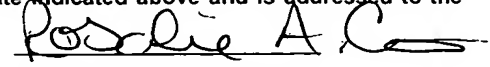


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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

- 1) EP 1 075 350

Reference 1 discloses an invention that relates to a guiding cart for a manually guided tool, for example an abrasive cut-off machine, which comprises a movable frame on which a first and a second locating recess for inserting the abrasive cut-off machine are provided. A locking device is assigned to the first recess by means of which forces can be applied to the abrasive cut-off machine in the direction of the first locating recess and the second locating recess. In this way the abrasive cut-off machine can be reliably and rapidly fixed to the guiding cart after it has been inserted into the locating recesses. The insertion of the abrasive cut-off machine is facilitated by inclined inserting elements situated in the

locating recesses Reference 1, DE3506782, discloses a semiconductor wafer 19 that is secured by vacuum to the top of a shaft 13 and has the shadow of its edge resulting from illumination by a source 24 projected on a light sensor 25 which provides an analogue signal to a processing circuit 26. This supplies digitized information to a computer 27 which also receives information from a resolver 22 which provides a signal representative of the angular orientation of the shaft 13 in successive angular positions, thus enabling the computer 27 to calculate the angular orientation of the wafer. The desired orientation is stored in the computer which energizes a motor drive unit to cause a servomotor 20 to turn the shaft 13 to the desired orientation.

A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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